

REMARKS

The office action mailed November 19, 2004, identified a four-way restriction requirement. Attorney for applicant elects group 1, claims 1-9 with traverse. Applicant believes that claims 1-23 could be searched and examined in one application without undue hardship on the office. If this argument is not deemed persuasive, then claims 10-23 will be pursued one or more divisional applications.

New claims 24-38 have been added to the application. They fall within group 1 (a method of approving a document) and should be examined with originally presented claims 1-9.

Please charge any cost incurred in the filing of this Amendment, along with any other costs, to Deposit Account 06-1510. If there are insufficient funds in this account, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No.06-1505.

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